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SUBJ: SHELEPIN REMARKS ON ETUC

DURING APRIL 7-15 VISIT TO SOVIET UNION OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT ANTON BENYA, AUCCTU CHAIRMAN SHELEPIN RECEIVED BENYA IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (ATUF). ACCORDING TO ATUF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY STROER, SHELEPIN WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF WEST GERMAN DGB CHAIRMAN

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VETTER'S HANDLING OF " CASUAL SUGGESTION THAT EAST EUROPEANS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING ETUC AT SOME UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE". SHELEPIN SHOWED EXTRAORDINARY KNOWLEDGE OF POSITIONS TAKEN BY WEST EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS AND PROCEEDINGS THAT LED TO ETUC ESTABLISHMENT WHICH CAUSED BENYA TO STEER CLEAR OF FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. ACCORDING TO STROER, SHELEPIN DID NOT SIGNAL ANY NEW SOVIET INITIATIVES IN EAST- WEST TRADE UNION RELATIONS DURING REMAINDER OF BENYA'S VISIT. HUMES

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